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## GEMS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS do not often afford much that is humorous or diverting, but the Republicans of Salt Lake and Park City have saved the situation this year.

In Park City a Democratic major cut the rate of city taxation in half and improved the sidewalks and streets more than any mayor that thriving camp ever had. In recognition of this service the Republican convention unanimously condemned the mayor for his "extravagance."

Here in Salt Lake, Mayor Thompson has increased the city tax levy \$50,000 over the levy for 1899, has added \$50,000 worth of city property, added \$250,000 to the bonded debt and spent \$100,000 a year more for running expenses. In recognition of his great service to the city the Republican convention lauded him for his "economical administration!"

Truly, the platform-builder in these parts, like Josh Billings' mule, is a comical cuss. Also, he ought to study a dictionary.

## THOMPSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

"THIS IS THE ROTIENEST administration this city has ever had," said George Buckle, Republican, president of the city council, on the night of Tuesday, April 9, as he was leaving a council meeting.

Mr. Buckle has been a part of, and closely associated with, the administration. He was reminded of his statement of April 9, and asked if he had anything to retract.

"I retract nothing," was his prompt reply.

"My statement was true then and is true now, even though we are in the midst of a campaign. I never had anything yet I wish to retract."

Two years ago the valuation of Salt Lake City property was \$30,000,000. The city levy was 7 1/2 mills. This year the valuation is \$33,000,000. Yet in spite of this increase of more than \$3,000,000 in assessable property, the city levy has been increased to 8 1/2 mills—the highest in the history of Salt Lake City.

The tax in 1899 amounted to \$230,000. This year it is \$286,384. In other words, \$56,384 more will be required this year to operate the municipality than in 1899, even granting that the expenses of this year can be set from the receipts, which they will not be, by a large margin.

It is claimed that the increase of 1 mill in the tax this year is for the purpose of putting down the intercomers of the street paving on Second and South streets. But there will not be enough left of the street tax to do that by half. That means that the administration has saddled a debt upon the next administration of at least \$30,000 for this purpose, which the next administration will have to provide for, because the interest has been made.

The citizens authorized this administration to borrow \$250,000 for the purpose of increasing the water supply. This money has been spent, and yet it is a fact known to all that never in the history of the city has there been such scarcity of water for irrigation purposes than this year.

The city's overdraft at the banks this date is \$152,642, and there is all two months and a half of the current year's expenses to be met, at \$23,700 interest on the bonded indebtedness to be paid before Jan. 1.

## LONG THE SAN PEDRO ROUTE.

THE STATEMENT of Engineer H. M. McCartney regarding the fertility, climate and resources of some of the country that has been opened up by the San Pedro road is interesting to the people of Salt Lake because of the valuable information that will be made to the people of the area for which this city is ready the distributing center.

In his tour across Nevada Mr. McCartney found many valleys, like that of the Vegas basin, with plenty

of water, which he predicts will one day be covered with orchards as fine as any in the world. The semi-tropical climate, with its mild winters and not too oppressive summers, makes it possible for this region to produce not only the peach and apple of the north but the date and fig of the far south. Consequently the country will become little short of a paradise for horticulturists.

The climate, like that of southern Utah is an ideal one for those anxious to escape the rigors of a northern winter without encountering any of the fog and dampness of the coast region of southern California. The air is dry and invigorating, and this very desirable feature is secured without going to any great altitude.

The road will also open up a belt of mineral land that gives every promise of richness. Because of its remoteness this territory has scarcely been touched by the prospector. But once it secures transportation facilities development will at once begin.

All this means much to Salt Lake. Once the San Pedro line is in operation this city will become the distributing point to and from the east and northwest for all this valuable territory. In time its area is bound to expand. The desert that is now idle will eventually be transformed by irrigation into as fertile farm lands as any in the country.

## MR. GLASMAN OF OGDEN.

To the Editor of The Herald: Will you kindly advise me through the columns of your paper, or by letter, what action, if any, was taken by either branch of the legislature on the Glasman tax bill? Some of his friends claim that he was persistent in his efforts to get the bill passed, but if such was the case I failed to see in the columns of The Herald where he did so, or through any other source.

You are aware of the fact that William R. W. was in Ogden and that he was doing anything for anyone but Glasman. He was in Ogden and that he was doing anything for anyone but Glasman.

"F. R. W. OUGHT to have asked something easier than a report on Glasman's services in the legislature. Outside of the bankers' committee William is not known to have done anybody or anything, though his interest in the bills passed for the railroad companies is understood to have been very touching."

If any resident of Ogden still harbors a suspicion that Glasman is on earth solely for his health, he ought to read a record of the votes and speeches delivered by the aforesaid Glasman at the last session of the legislature and get a new diagnosis of William's case. Or if he wants a practical demonstration and doesn't mind the cost, he ought to elect Glasman mayor of Ogden and see what happens to the town.

Seriously, Glasman's tax bill did not pass. No effort was made to secure its passage. It was not drawn to be passed and nobody desired its passage less than its author.

## WOES OF A REFORMER.

PRINCE HENRY XXII, ruler of Reuss-Greiz, the smallest sovereign state in the German empire, has got himself into hot water by meddling with an old family institution, which has doubtless been in vogue since the boyhood of Cain and Abel.

Prince Henry has the reforming instinct, and, being an autocrat, has the power to put his reforms into effect without having to wait a year and three-quarters for a mayor to experience a change of heart. But, like his humbler brethren, the autocrat reformer has his troubles.

Prince Henry thought that it was not right to send children to prison when they had committed some offense against the laws. He thought that every parent should be able to discipline his own youngsters in a way that would do more good than imprisonment. He planned back at his own childhood and found that there was nothing like a parental spanking to regenerate wayward youth. So he decreed that every youthful offender in his principality should be sentenced to a sound spanking.

But looking back at the childhood of others he remembered that the spankings of some parents were of very low grade, the tears produced assaying about 1 per cent pain and 99 per cent bluff. So he decided that the only way to assure efficient spanking was to oversee it himself. He therefore added to his decree that the spanking must be performed in his presence. Reuss-Greiz contains only 122 square miles of territory, so this plan was quite practicable. The remotest part of the principality would not be more than a day's walk to and from the palace.

But, strange to say, the parents of Reuss-Greiz do not take to the plan. They look upon it as an insult to their character as spankers. They feel that it would be undignified for them to spank in the presence of the impressive calm and solitude of the woodshed or the garret. The rest of Germany is also indignant at the suggestion of supervised spankings, and there is strong talk of removing the prince and having a regent appointed who will permit the slipper and the shingle to follow ancient customs.

All this only goes to prove that the way of the reformer is hard.

## THE PLATFORMS COMPARED

## Democratic City Platform. Republican City Platform.

Adopted Oct. 9, 1901.

THE representatives of the Democratic party of Salt Lake City, Utah, in convention assembled, respectfully submit this platform for the consideration and endorsement of the people.

We favor the municipal ownership of all public utilities.

## PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PARKS.

We believe that the parks of our city should be held in sacred trust for the people, and we believe that no power should be conferred on any man or men to give away these beautiful breathing places which belong to our children. We believe that this principle should also apply to all other public property.

## DEMANDS SYSTEMATIC BOOKKEEPING.

We call attention to the negligent and incompetent method of keeping the city accounts. For lack of a proper system of accounting in many of the departments of the city government, neither the people, mayor nor city council is able to obtain a correct knowledge of the financial condition and operations of the municipality. A system should at once be adopted which will furnish to any citizen, at any time, and in published reports at stated periods, intelligible information showing the revenues and expenditures of the city.

## CONDEMNNS RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE.

We condemn the present administration for its reckless extravagance in squandering the taxes gathered from the people and for the appointment and employment of incompetent officers and employees, who hold their positions, not by reason of efficiency, but as a reward for political services. We especially condemn its notoriously inefficient management of the street sprinkling, street and irrigation departments, and we promise the people that the nominees of this convention will, in the selection of appointive officers and employees, make merit and not party service the first consideration. Efficiency for the position will be the test of qualification for employment.

We direct the attention of the taxpayers to the financial condition of the city, caused by Republican maladministration, the interest-bearing bonded indebtedness being now \$2,738,000, and, including our proportion of the state, county and other indebtedness, aggregating over \$4,000,000, entailing an annual interest charge of over \$160,000, the same being an actual mortgage on the home of every citizen.

## SUNDAY CLOSING PLANK.

The ordinances of the city, the enlightened moral sentiment of the community, and, we believe, the majority of those in that business, demand the Sunday closing of saloons. We, therefore, condemn the present administration for its disregard of the will of the people and the ordinances of the city, and pledge our nominees to the enforcement of the law.

## POLICE DENOUNCED IN INTEREST OF MORALITY.

We condemn the police department for its gross abuse of power, and for its permission of frequent violations of the law. It is a matter of public notoriety that minors have been permitted to frequent saloons and pool rooms in the city. Not only should this abuse be at once corrected, but the license of any person permitting minors in a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, should be immediately revoked.

## RIGHTS OF BICYCLE RIDERS RECOGNIZED.

Recognizing the large and constantly increasing number of our fellow citizens who use the bicycle, we pledge ourselves to the passage and enforcement of provisions which shall give them the rights and privileges to which they are entitled without infringing upon the rights and privileges of any other class of citizens.

## WAGES OF WORKINGMEN.

No plank on this subject.

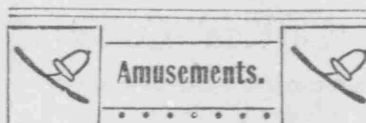
## CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES DEMANDED.

There has been no revision or codification of the ordinances of the city for many years, and hundreds of ordinances have been repealed, many appearing in force have been repealed, and it is impossible for anyone, lawyer or layman, to ascertain what ordinances are actually in force. We favor, therefore, an immediate revision and codification of the ordinances of the city.

## CANDIDATES PLEDGED TO HONEST ADMINISTRATION.

Upon this platform and declaration of principles we cordially ask the support of every citizen having the welfare of the city at heart, regardless of previous political affiliations. We pledge the nominees of this convention, if elected, to give the people of Salt Lake City a wise, conservative, economical and business-like administration.

## AMUSEMENTS.



The New Grand for the rest of the week only, see a wicked old squire, a mortgaged farm and a half-witted brother; hear snark music as the heroines bare her breast for the deadly blow from the squire's knife, and the heroine is knocked senseless by a black-jack in the hands of the burglar.

All these old friends have been resurrected in the "Home-Spun Heart," the most Hal Reidian proposition we have enjoyed for a long while. Beside them, there are pigeons, dogs and things on the stage to add to the realism.

The Grand was pretty well filled last night and it "seems to please" 'em, anyway. Just as the press agent declared, the piece will run until Saturday night.

Mrs. LeMoine is assured a hearty welcome by Salt Lake theatergoers tonight. The advance sale has been notably large.

The sale of seats for "Shore Acres" begins at the theater this morning. The attraction being booked for next week, "Shore Acres" is probably the most interesting pastoral play known to the English-speaking stage, and it is easily the most successful of all James A. Herne's plays. It is his tenth year. The company is headed by James T. Galloway and Marion Cullen.

## OPEN STREETS NOW.

## Strong Argument For Proper Improvement of Large Blocks.

To the Editor of The Herald: The attention of owners of real estate and all others who are interested in the welfare of this city is respectfully called to the consideration of the following, that the writer considers of present importance to all parties who desire Salt Lake to become a city that will be noted not only for its broad streets and large blocks, but that it shall also be recognized as a modern built city, enjoying all the benefits to be derived from an observance of up-to-date sanitary rules. All who are acquainted with the area of our large blocks are aware of the fact that the amount of unavailable land contained within the center of each block. Many are also conscious of the fact that the centers of said blocks have been used for fifty years as a dumping place for all manner of filth and is at the present time breeding ground for about all kinds of disease germs. Persons of ordinary intelligence, if they will give this matter any consideration, cannot but be convinced that nature has provided the most favorable conditions for the enjoyment of health, and when the residents of a city that enjoys the prodigious gifts of nature to the extent that this city does, and neglects to observe proper sanitary conditions, and in the death of their loved ones attribute the cause to "Divine Providence," they commit the most conceivable outrage on the intelligence of an enlightened age. Property fronting on

the main streets at present is being greatly damaged by the opening of narrow alleys and courts that are being opened to make the inside area of the large blocks available. These places pay scarcely any regard to sanitary rules and are improved with cheap, temporary buildings. To delay longer an honest system of opening streets through the center of the large blocks will not only result in the useless sacrifice of life, but the longer the delay the greater will be the expense, as costly improvements will have to be paid for in order to open streets.

## A VOICE FROM THE NORTH.

To the Editor of The Herald: Kindly allow me space to express my views on the matter with Judge Sommer and Thomas? "They are all right." And I hope that my fellow Democrats will stand as a unit for the regular nominees, also that my Republican friends will do the same.

A man that will accept a nomination under these circumstances should not have support; he should know his doom.

This lamentable yell that goes up about ward heelers and low down politicians is the same cry from the discarded politicians, and should not be heeded.

The Democratic ticket is a good one. It is made up of the very best men of our city, and no one except an unscrupulous party paper can find any fault with them.

The doors of the primaries were wide open for these would-be reformers. Why were they not following to those delegates of their own following? They are too indolent to fill office, if they were nominated and elected.

I only wish I could be there to help elect the entire Democratic ticket.

LEIS GOETSCHINS.

McCammion, Ida., Oct. 28.

## THE SPANISH WAR.

To the Editor of The Herald: Did the American States declare war against Spain, and if so, when?

2. How long after the ship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor was it declared against Spain?

3. No specific declaration of war was made by the United States government. Congress, on April 25, 1898, declared that a state of war existed by the act of Spain in the destruction of the ship Maine.

History Repeats Itself. (St. Paul Globe.)

Samson of old slew thousands with the weapon wielded impotently by friends of his modern namesake.

No Racking Doubts. (Washington Post.)

When it comes to making a choice between the evidence of a man like Captain Clark and the assertions of a well-to-do Potts, it is not believed that the gentle-

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## SILENT upon this great question.

## SALE OF CITY LANDS APPROVED.

We approve of the recent sale of unused city lands, the proceeds to be used for erecting a city jail and crematory.

## ENDORSES REISER'S SYSTEM.

We commend the Republican city officials for abolishing antiquated methods formerly in vogue of keeping city accounts, and for instituting a modern system by which any citizen at any time can obtain intelligible information concerning the revenues and expenditures of the city. Under this system regular reports are made and various funds are kept distinct as provided by law, thus assuring taxpayers of their proper use, and giving full and correct knowledge of the financial condition and operations of the municipality.

## ENDORSES THOMPSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

We approve the course of the city administration in securing large tracts of government land as a forest reserve, thus protecting our water supply. We endorse the administration's action in adding to the water supply (for which purpose bonds were voted by the people), thus giving to Salt Lake City the finest and most valuable water system in the west and all owned by the municipality.

We denounce the platform of the Democratic party in asserting that the indebtedness of Salt Lake City is in excess of \$4,000,000, or that the city debt is an actual mortgage of \$450,000, or any other sum, on the home of every citizen. The truth is that the city's liabilities are less than \$3,000,000, and the city's assets are over \$6,000,000.

We hereby approve and endorse the action of the present mayor and city council in the course of their economical and able administration of municipal affairs during the past two years.

## SUNDAY CLOSING PLANK.

We approve the action of the Republican administration in suppressing gambling houses, and in closing saloons on Sunday, and we pledge the Republican nominees to the enforcement of laws and ordinances for the preservation of public morals. We denounce the action of the Democratic party in its persistent and willful effort to mislead the public as to facts and to bring discredit on the name of our fair municipality.

## DODGES THE QUESTION.

The history of the Republican party, national, state and city, has been one of law and order, a conservator of public morals and peace, by the promulgation and enforcement of law.

## CYCLE PATH IN LIBERTY PARK.

We commend the Republican party and the present administration for building the bicycle path at Liberty park for the exclusive use of the wheelmen. And we favor the construction of a suitable system of paths throughout the city.

## CLAIMS TO HAVE RAISED WAGES.

We endorse the action of the Republican administration in raising the wages of workmen employed by the city, thus establishing the standard of wages for day laborers.

## CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES.

No plank on this subject.

## CANDIDATES NOT PLEDGED.

men composing the court will become deadlocked.

## An Unusual Experience.

(Atlanta Journal.) Johann Most was given a bath when placed in prison. The authorities seem inclined to rub it in on Most.

## A Specialist Out of His Field.

(Detroit Free Press.) Secretary Hay may be a very good doctor of laws, but he's a mighty poor doctor of treaties.

## The Epitaph Stage Reached.

(Philadelphia North American.) Mayor Tom Johnson the other day called Mark Hanna "a good fellow" and the enraged senator at once came back with the retort that Mr. Johnson is a "blatant demagogue."

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For style, fit and wear our Vestee Suits for the little ones are unequalled. Our line there are good values for \$3.50 we are selling this week for ..... \$2.40

For boys who give clothing the most severe test, we have Suits that are neat and stylish. They are excellent values for \$4.00. We are selling them this week for ..... \$2.75

We have just received another lot of the Poys' Cheviot Pants, in grays, browns and blues, having double seats and knees, they are just the thing for boys who are rough on pants. Honest values for \$1.00. They go this week for ..... 65c

## F. Auerbach &amp; Bro.

## A New Departure

## And A New Department

At the urgent request of a number of our customers we have decided to open on NOV. 1ST an AMERICAN PLAN DEPARTMENT in which we will serve REGULAR BOARD.

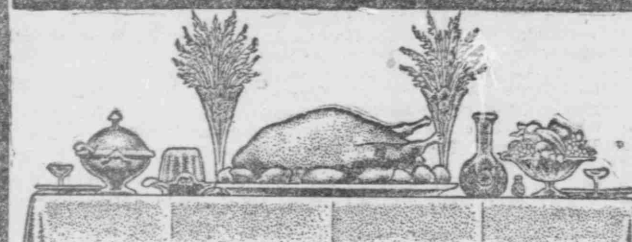
As the space which we have allotted this department is small, the number which we can accommodate WILL NECESSARILY BE LIMITED. To those whom we can comfortably entertain we will serve regular meals at about ONE-THIRD LESS than the price for which anything like it can be obtained elsewhere. The SERVICE, FOOD, ETC., will, of course, be in the USUAL STYLE of the Tavern, which you know is the best the city affords.

If you are not satisfied with your present arrangements or if you desire to economize, it is advisable that you make early application for rates, etc., which will be cheerfully furnished.

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## Good Luck Ranges

Are made to cook upon, that is what they are for. Prices from \$20 up. A well cooked meal should be properly served. Perhaps you would be interested in our sale of

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Beginning Saturday morning, Oct. 26th, for one week, all our fine English TURKEY SETS, DINNER SETS, OPEN STOCK DINNER WARE, PLATES, GAME SETS, WEDGEWOOD OR JASPER WARE, CUPS AND SAUCERS, JARDINIERS AND FEEDERS, AT 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT from our already low prices.

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At not seriously considered by most Merchants, but here the Boys' and Children's Department is stocked with Suits and Overcoats that are as carefully tailored and of as fine materials as any men's Garments, in styles suitable for any age from 3 years upward. At most any price one could desire.

## New Caps.

An assortment that is pleasing to see, whether you wish to purchase or not. New styles and new patterns

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With collars attached or separate, new patterns in light and dark shades.

50c and 75c

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